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Entitled EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR PCR TESTING OF BLOOD
SAMPLES
File: 32638/WPC/A97

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Title **EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR PCR TESTING
OF BLOOD SAMPLES**

~~SR~~/Pat/~~Reg~~No: **6,063,563**

~~Filed~~/Issued : **May 16, 2000**

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Statements of P. Schmid, R. Peddada,

C. Heldebrant, and A. Conrad;

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation
Patent No. : 6,063,563
Issued : May 16, 2000

Title : EFFICIENT ALGORITHM FOR PCR TESTING OF
BLOOD SAMPLES

Application No. : 09/081,926
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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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July 26, 2001

Commissioner:

Patentee hereby petitions to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563. The '563 patent presently names Lorraine B. Peddada, Charles M. Heldebrant, and Andrew J. Conrad as inventors.

Patentee requests that Peter Schmid be added as an inventor.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.324(a), Patentee hereby submits a statement of Peter Schmid stating that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Also enclosed are statements of Lorraine B. Peddada, Charles M. Heldebrant, and Andrew J. Conrad, the presently named inventors, stating that they agree with the requested change.

Patentee also submits a statement of consent by Assignee of this patent, Alpha Therapeutic Corporation, agreeing to the change of inventorship in the patent.

Patentee respectfully requests favorable consideration of this petition.

Patent No. 6,063,563

Enclosed is the petition fee of \$130. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. **A copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By William P. Christie
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation
Patent No. : 6,063,563
Issued : May 16, 2000
Title : METHOD OF PCR TESTING OF POOLED BLOOD
SAMPLES

Application No. : 09/081,926
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

The above-identified patent is assigned to Alpha Therapeutic Corporation by assignments recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 6, 1997, at Reel 8386, Frame 0468; on January 6, 1997, at Reel 8386, Frame 0461; and on July 25, 1997, at Reel 8626, Frame 0385. I, the undersigned, have the authority to act on behalf of the assignee, Alpha Therapeutic Corporation. Alpha Therapeutic Corporation hereby consents to the request for correction of inventorship submitted herewith.

ALPHA THERAPEUTIC CORPORATION

July 5, 2001
Date

By: Edward A. Colton
Edward A. Colton
(Name)
President & CEO
(Title)

PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation
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Title : METHOD OF PCR TESTING OF POOLED BLOOD
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STATEMENT OF PETER SCHMID

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Commissioner:

I understand that I am being added as an inventor for the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563 because I was erroneously omitted as an inventor when the application for the '563 patent was filed. I agree with this correction. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

6-3-2001
Date

Peter Schmid
Peter Schmid

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation
Patent No. : 6,063,563
Issued : May 16, 2000

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SAMPLES

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STATEMENT OF CHARLES M. HELDEBRANT

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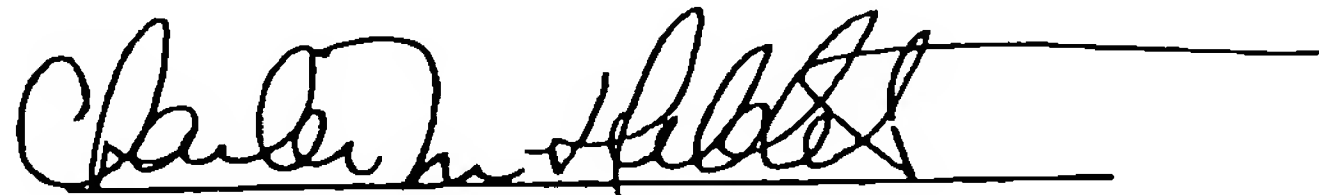
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Commissioner:

I understand that Peter Schmid is being added as an inventor for the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563. I agree with this change of inventorship.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

16 April 2001
Date


Charles M. Heldebrant

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation
Patent No. : 6,063,563
Issued : May 16, 2000

Title : METHOD OF PCR TESTING OF POOLED BLOOD
SAMPLES

Application No. : 09/081,926
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STATEMENT OF LORRAINE B. PEDDADA

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Commissioner:

I understand that Peter Schmid is being added as an inventor for the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563. I agree with this change of inventorship.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

17 APR 2001

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Lorraine B. Peddada
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patentee : Alpha Therapeutic Corporation
Patent No. : 6,063,563
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STATEMENT OF ANDREW J. CONRAD PETITIONS OFFICE

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Commissioner:

I understand that Peter Schmid is being added as an inventor for the above-referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,063,563. I agree with this change of inventorship.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believe are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date


Andrew J. Conrad